IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LOWER SUSQUEHANNA : CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:19-CV-1324

RIVERKEEPER ASSOCIATION,

WATERKEEPER ALLIANCE, and : (Chief Judge Conner)

PENNENVIRONMENT,

v.

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Plaintiffs

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TALEN ENERGY CORPORATION and BRUNNER ISLAND, LLC,

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Defendants

COMMONWEALTH OF : CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:19-CV-1329

PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF:

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, : (Chief Judge Conner)

Plaintiff

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v.

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TALEN ENERGY CORPORATION and BRUNNER ISLAND, LLC,

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Defendants

ORDER

AND NOW, this 12th day of August, 2019, upon consideration of the joint motion to consolidate cases filed by defendants, wherein defendants seek to consolidate two related actions—<u>Lower Susquehanna Riverkeepers Ass'n v. Talen Energy Corp.</u>, No. 1:19-CV-1324, assigned to the undersigned, and <u>Commonwealth of Pa., Dep't of Envtl. Prot. v. Talen Energy Corp.</u>, No. 1:19-CV-1329, assigned to Judge John E. Jones III—and further upon consideration of the order entered by

Judge Jones in the second-filed action, granting defendants' identical motion to consolidate and reassigning the second-filed action to the undersigned, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. Defendants' motion (Doc. 5) to consolidate cases filed in the first-filed action, <u>Lower Susquehanna Riverkeepers Ass'n v. Talen Energy Corp.</u>, No. 1:19-CV-1324, is GRANTED.
- 2. The above-captioned actions are CONSOLIDATED for all purposes.
- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to consolidate the second-filed action, Commonwealth of Pa., Dep't of Envtl. Prot. v. Talen Energy Corp., No. 1:19-CV-1329, into the first-filed action, Lower Susquehanna Riverkeepers Ass'n v. Talen Energy Corp., No. 1:19-CV-1324, and thereafter close the second-filed action.
- 4. All future documents filed in these consolidated cases shall be filed to the first-filed action, <u>Lower Susquehanna Riverkeepers Ass'n v. Talen Energy Corp.</u>, No. 1:19-CV-1324.

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania